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**SUMMARY.**

The Hon. Arthur Blitzen explains that, like his predecessor, he is unable to remain in a Government that is tending steadily towards protection.

Some days will elapse before the British Cabinet can decide, owing to the uncertainty of Mr. Wilson's decision.

The Prime Minister has declined Bulgaria's suggestion for an international commission to settle the Macedonian question.

The Australian Ministers for Foreign Affairs have informed Bulgaria that if she fights Turkey the war will be localized.

The Balkan situation, however, is more hopeful.

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The State Governor, Lady Rawson, and Miss Rawson visited Armidale yesterday.

The Presbyterian General Assembly of Australia began its sitting yesterday, when the Moderator, Dr. Bruce, delivered his address.

The retiring Moderator (Dr. Hay), in his sermon, deplored the movement for union between Presbyterians, Methodists, and Congregationalists.

The railway Commissioners have stated that the municipal authorities would have to provide water if the tram routes are to be opened.

At the Central Police Court a youth has been sentenced to a month's imprisonment for playing two-up in a public place.

Judge Heydon has recovered from his serious illness.

Prospect Reservoir is still overflowing, and the water is running to waste down George's River.

The board in examining Dr. Ramsay Smith pointed out that his improper letters to Ministers were written after his suspension.

Dr. Ashburner Thompson was cross-examined yesterday.

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**EXCURSION TO THE HAWKESBURY**  
RIVER, in connection with the Steamer GENERAL GORDON,  
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TRAIN AT 8.30 A.M., and MORROW's  
The River Trip will occupy 5 hours.

RETURN FAIRIES from Sydney and Suburban Stations  
including Steamer Trip—First-class, £6; second-

REHEARNS can be obtained on board the Steamer at reasonable rates.

Handbills obtainable from Stationmasters.

SUNTHIRED WILD FLOWER SHOW,  
SEPTEMBER 25 and 26.

TO MORROW (FRIDAY), a special train will leave Sydney at 11.30 A.M., and return at 12.30 P.M., and arriving Sutherland at 12.30 P.M., passengers from stations Eveleigh to Oatley inclusive.

Special Train—Leave Eveleigh, and join Special Train at Guru.

Special Passenger Train will leave Sutherland at 5.30 P.M., calling at all stations as far as Hurstville, then running through to Sydney.

By order of the Commissioners.

H. MCLACHLAN, Secretary.

## AMUSEMENTS.

**E Y C U M U M** THE EAT-A-KEEPE.  
SPECIAL MATINEES—Afternoons, SATURDAY NEXT  
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A PLAY FOR MUSICALS AND WIVES, THE LITTLE ONE  
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DUNNTON, M.—TICKETS, 1/-.

SUTHERLAND WILD FLOWER SHOW,  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 20th, 1903.

MADDOS JUBILEE SINGERS Rehearsals, Town Hall, Saturday, October 3rd, 1903.

A DAY CHILDREN—Pebbles, 1/-, tickets, first night, for sale at Pitman's Agency, 7, Moore Street.

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**SPECIAL CABLES.**

FROM THE "HERALD'S" LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

**NAVAL GUNNERY AT LADY SMITH.**

NAVY VERSUS ARMY.

HARD WORDS USED.

HIS H. TUNTER AND ADMIRAL LAMPTON.

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**LORD NORTHCOOTE.****LORD CURZON'S TELEGRAM.**

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At the farewell dinner given at Bombay a month ago to Lord Northcote, the Governor-General designate of the Commonwealth, a telegram was received from Lord Curzon, the Viceregy of India, expressing the regret of India at the retirement of one of her most sympathetic and sagacious Governors, and congratulating Australia that what would be India's loss would be her gain.

**HIS CONNECTION WITH FREEMASONRY.**

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Lord Northcote has resigned the provincial grandmastership of the Devonshire Freemasons.

**SOUTH AFRICAN NATIVES.****FEDERAL TREATMENT.**

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Sir Godfrey Lagden, Commissioner for Native Affairs, in the Transvaal, has been elected as chairman of the South African Commission, which has been appointed to devise a common understanding on questions of native policy between the British colonies, in view of the probability of early federation.

**THE MADRAS COMMAND.**

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Lieutenant-General Sir Archibald Hunter, commanding the forces in Scotland, has been appointed to the command of the forces in Madras, in succession to Lieutenant-General Sir G. B. Wolseley.

**NEW CARDINALS.**

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**THE BALKANS.**

REPLY TO BULGARIA'S NOTE.

DISCOURAGEMENT FROM THREE POWERS.

THE PLEA OF RACE EXTERMINATION.

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In replying to the Note from Bulgaria appealing to the Powers to intervene in Macedonia, and warning them that she would not be answerable for the consequences if intervention was delayed, Count Goluchowski, the Austrian Minister for Foreign Affairs, and Count Lambsdorff, the Russian Minister for Foreign Affairs, have informed Bulgaria that in the event of her entering into a war with Turkey it would be localized, and the status quo would be maintained at the conclusion of hostilities, when the scheme for reforming the administration of Macedonia would be resumed by the Naval Brigade during the siege left everything to be decided, and school girls could make equal practice.

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**DEFEAT OF SERVIAN BANDS.**

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The Servian bands organised by the Indian press have been defeated near Kertovo, north of Monastir.

**THE SELLING OF CHRISTIAN CHILDREN.**

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Mr. Wyon, the correspondent in Macedonia for the London "Daily Mail," for whom exclusive an order was recently issued by the Turkish authorities, but was cancelled at the instance of the British Ambassador at Constantinople, has reported that owing to Turkish soldiers selling Christian children at Monastir, Hilmi Pasha, the Inspector-General of Macedonia, ordered that such sales should only take place in villages where there were neither Christians nor journalists.

**PREFERENTIAL TRADE.**

JOHN MORLEY'S VIEWS.

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A correspondent of the "Times" quotes Mr. John Morley's "Life of Richard Cobden" (published in 1851) a passage to show that in 1851 Mr. Morley recognised the need for some method being adopted for inducing foreign nations to lower their hostile tariffs.

**MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S ACKNOWLEDGMENT.**

MESSAGE TO THE PRIME MINISTER.

FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTERS.

MELBOURNE, Sept. 22.

The Prime Minister received the following cable message from Mr. Chamberlain, in answer to the one of congratulation sent him by the other day:—"Believe in ultimate success, and rejoice in your co-operation."

**THE BATTLE OF THE PROFESSORS.**

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**MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.**

Wednesday Evening.  
Nothing occurred to-day in the Stock and Bond market to relieve the stemmings of a white paper. Government securities were, however, a trifle weaker, owing to the attention drawn to recent public borrowings. New South Wales 20 per cent. funded stock, however, again brought 98½, the yield quoted. All bank shares were previous quoted. Australian Joint Stock Bank A and B deposits at 4½ per cent. Part Cannon Steam were rather high, being required for 4½ per cent. Insurance continued steady, also Gaslight, sales of Australian Gas quoted at 17½ and 21½ per cent. Castlemaine Brewery and Western Distributors Ltd., with sale of 100,000 shares, advanced 5d, with sale of 100,000 shares, 10d. Colonial Tram 25, selling at 20d, 1½d up, and Silverton Tram 25, selling at 20d, 1½d up, and the respective, and Broken Hill Water Supply and Permanent Trusts were each rather higher.

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The closing quotations were:

IMPORTS.

Company.	Quota.	Shares	Shares held by Last sale.	Price	Price per share.
Wool	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Wood	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Skins and hide	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Produce	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Butter	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Copper	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Floor	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Total merch.	615,661,610	612,987,000	612,987,000	612,987,000	612,987,000
Gold	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Total	615,661,610	612,987,000	612,987,000	612,987,000	612,987,000

Wool was quoted at 10d to 10½d per lb.

LONDON WOOL MARKET.

London, Aug. 21.

It sounds paradoxical that now we are doing at this end; in marked contrast between the interval of March and May, when there was a good deal of private buying. There is a distinct stand-off during this interval. The March-May interval preceded a substantial advance in most sorts of the market. Whilst it would not be wise to press the point too far, it is evident that the general forward, with the position of wool may be at an succeeding auction. August, it is asserted, is the month of holidays, and therefore a quiet time has not the force that earlier months would have. Selling brokers are not disposed to lose heart on account of the time being.

Excess of supply is still more than there is to be matched.

On the 1st of the month the market had advanced 1½ per cent. from the week ago.

The principal lines in the interstate trade and the total value of all the merchandise are compared as follows:

EXPORTS.

Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May
Jan. 1, 1903	2,225,000	2,225,000	2,225,000	2,225,000
Feb. 1, 1903	2,225,000	2,225,000	2,225,000	2,225,000
Mar. 1, 1903	2,225,000	2,225,000	2,225,000	2,225,000
Apr. 1, 1903	2,225,000	2,225,000	2,225,000	2,225,000
May 1, 1903	2,225,000	2,225,000	2,225,000	2,225,000
Total Merch.	2,225,000	2,225,000	2,225,000	2,225,000
Gold	2,225,000	2,225,000	2,225,000	2,225,000
Total	2,225,000	2,225,000	2,225,000	2,225,000

Wool was quoted at 10d to 10½d per lb.

POATO MARKET.

London, Aug. 21.

Very few sales were reported on the Exchange yesterday, and those were mostly to local buyers.

Prime mutton, 10d to 11d per lb.

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